IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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Woodbridge Group of Companies LLC., et al., 1	:	Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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JOINDER OF ADDITIONAL NOTEHOLDERS TO MOTION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1102(a)(2) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE DIRECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF NOTEHOLDERS

Barry and Kornfeld ToD; M. Kornfeld Declaration of Trust; Jeffrey L Wendel & Jodi M Wendel; JJCC, Inc Retirement Plan FBO: Jeffrey L Wendel; Albert Klager; Robert J. Porter & Susan J. Porter; Horizon Trust fbo Kindra S. Sailers SEP IRA; Knowles Foundation Inc; Leonard Shemtob; Rosewood Capital Investment Inc.; Jesse Randle; Clayton Capital Investments Corp.; Carolyn Ann Beeder; Diane Ruby; Mainstar Trust Custodian FBO Thomas Weidner IRA; Mainstar Trust Custodian FBO Mark D. Varien IRA; Jeffrey R. Young & Joy K. Young; and Young Living Trust dated April 7, 2008 (collectively, the "Joinder Noteholder Group"), as holders of promissory notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund entities and affiliates, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby join in support of the *Motion of the*

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Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85].

JOINDER

Section 1102(a)(2) provides that "[o]n request of a party in interest, the court may order the appointment of additional committees of creditors or of equity security holders if necessary to assure adequate representation of creditors or of equity security holders." 11 U.S.C. § 1102(a)(2). "The Court has discretion to appoint an additional committee of creditors on a case-by-case basis." *In re Budd Co., Inc.*, 512 B.R. 910, 912 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 2014) (appointing an official committee of asbestos personal injury claimants) (citing *In re Spansion, Inc.*, 421 B.R. 151, 156 (Bankr. D. Del. 2009) (Carey, J.)). Among the factors courts have considered when electing to appoint an additional committee are the "ability of [the] existing committee to function," the "ability of creditors to participate in [the] case without an additional committee," and the "delay and additional cost that would result if appointment were granted." *In re Budd Co., Inc.*, 512 B.R. at 912-13 (citing *In re Residential Capital, LLC*, 480 B.R. 550 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2012)). Here, such factors militate in favor of the appointment of an official committee of noteholders.

- I. The Existing Creditors' Committee's Ability to Function Effectively Is Constrained

 Because It Lacks Authority to Speak for Noteholders, the Majority of Creditors in

 this Case
 - A. The Noteholders are the Largest Stakeholder Group in this Case
- 1. Here, the ability of the Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Creditors'</u> Committee") to function as a proxy for all noteholders is very much in doubt because noteholders do not see the Creditors' Committee as representing their interests. The noteholders

number approximately 9,000 and hold approximately \$750 million in claims, making them the largest stakeholder group in this case. As indicated in the declarations attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, the Joinder Noteholder Group alone holds over \$10.5 million in claims and strongly supports the appointment of an official committee of noteholders. In addition, the Joinder Noteholder Group's members have been contacted by over 1,400 other noteholders who hold over \$150 million in claims. Based upon these contacts, the members of the Joinder Noteholder Group believe that these additional noteholders also strongly support the appointment of an official committee of noteholders. *See* the attached declarations in **Exhibit A**. The reason for such widespread support is that many noteholders do not believe that the Creditors' Committee, made up of a trade creditor that is perceived to be differently situated and two noteholders who waived their lien rights, do not represent the noteholder constituency's interests. In fact, many noteholders refused to join the Creditors Committee because they believed that the Creditors' Committee would not represent their interests.

2. As the largest stakeholder group in this case, noteholders need to be organized and represented by an official committee in order speak with one voice, to investigate where appropriate, and to work with the Debtors' independent management in order to maximize the value of the estates for the benefit of its creditors.

B. Noteholders Occupy a Unique Position in the Capital Structure

3. A primary reason why representation on the recently formed Creditors' Committee of trade creditors and noteholders is insufficient, and why the noteholders need their own official committee, is that the noteholders occupy a unique position in the capital structure. Specifically, many or most of the noteholders either have asserted or are expected to assert lien rights. Also, based on available information to date, it seems that noteholders may be owed

money from entities different than those owing money to the trade creditors and, perhaps more importantly, the amount of trade claims is <u>very</u> small when compared to the claims held by the noteholders. It is far from clear what incentive a trade creditor serving on the Creditors' Committee would have to fight for the preservation of lien rights asserted by noteholders.

4. Significantly, the noteholders are also different from trade creditors in that Debtors have already moved to assume executory contracts with several trade creditors [Docket No. 106]. Indeed, one of the three members of the Creditors' Committee—trade creditor G3 Group LA, Inc.—is party to four executory contracts that the Debtors seeks to assume by that motion. As part of such assumption, the Debtors will make their counterparty trade creditors whole. The noteholders do not have the same avenue by which to be made whole.

C. No Waiver of Lien Rights Ought to Be Required

5. The noteholders also need their own official committee because, as mentioned above, many or most noteholders are expected to assert lien rights. It is noteworthy that the Motion states that the two noteholders who serve on the Creditors' Committee were required by the U.S. Trustee to waive their lien rights. As the Motion indicates, the vast majority of the noteholders in attendance at the Creditors' Committee formation meeting refused to waive their lien rights. Allowing noteholders to form their own official committee would give noteholders a voice in these proceedings without requiring them to give up potentially valuable lien rights. As the Court is aware, the secured status of noteholders will likely be a contentious issue in this case. It would not make sense for the purported representatives of all of the noteholders (*i.e.*, the two noteholders serving on the Creditors' Committee) to be parties who have already conceded this position.

II. The Economics of this Case indicate that Noteholders Will Have Difficulty Participating without their own Official Committee

- 6. The ability of noteholders to participate without an official committee is constrained due their numbers: this case involves approximately 9,000 noteholders with claims that vary widely in amount. For many or most of these noteholders, hiring their own counsel would not be economical. Also, doing so could lead to needlessly chaotic proceedings and to disparate outcomes for different noteholders as a result of differing levels of sophistication and experience among their counsel. *In re Budd Co., Inc.*, 512 B.R. at 915 ("To require each attorney for all claimants to participate in the case will likely become chaotic and opens the risk of inequitable treatment depending on the sophistication and experience in bankruptcy of the particular counsel").
- 7. An official committee of noteholders, on the other hand, could achieve an economy of scale by hiring a single firm with relevant expertise to represent this large group of individual noteholders.

III. Efficiency Counsels the Formation of an Official Noteholder Committee

8. Efficiency counsels the formation of an official noteholder committee. See, e.g., In re Budd Co., Inc., 512 B.R. at 915 (appointing a committee of asbestos personal injury claimants was appropriate in part because it would "expedite the case, which will result in significant reductions in costs"). The Joinder Noteholder Group seeks the appointment of an official committee of noteholders at this early stage in the case to avoid delay, and the Joinder Noteholder Group believes that the costs to the estate of an official committee of noteholders would be offset, at least in part, by the efficiencies that will result from the creation of such a committee.

- 9. The alternative, a constellation of individual noteholders and ad hoc noteholder groups of various sizes—each of whom with separate sets of advisors incurring separate sets of advisor fees—would be costly and time-consuming due to the efforts it would take to either build consensus among the disparate individual noteholders and ad hoc groups before negotiating with the Debtors and/or to have individual noteholders and groups negotiate with the Debtors on a piecemeal basis.
- 10. An official committee of noteholders, on the other hand, could have representative members and could speak with one voice on behalf of the entire noteholder group. This would likely lead to quicker resolutions of outstanding issues, lower aggregate professional fees, and lower administrative burdens on the estate and the Court.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in the Motion and herein, the Joinder Noteholder Group respectfully submits that the Court should appoint an official committee of noteholders and grant such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: January 3, 2018 Wilmington, Delaware

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Exhibit A:

Declarations

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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DECLARATION OF BARRY KORNFELD
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF
WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 1102(a)(2) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE DIRECTING
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- I. Barry Kornfeld, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare:
- Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- 2 I currently hold \$450,000 of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official notcholders committee
- I have been in contact with approximately 290 other notcholders who represented to me that they collectively hold approximately \$30,575,326.62 of notcholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official notcholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on January 1. 2018

Barry Kornfeld

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DECLARATION OF |Jeffrey L Wendel|
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF
WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES
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I, [Jeffrey L Wendel], pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare:

- 1. I currently am a holder of promissory notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- 2. I currently hold \$225,000.00 of promissory notes titled in Jeffrey L
 Wendel & Jodi M Wendel and \$195,000 titled in my Qualified Plan, JJCC, INC Retirement Plan,
 and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
- 3. I have been in contact with approximately 113 other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold \$14,623,000 of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on December 26, 2017

Jeffrey L Wendel

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	: Chapter 11
Woodbridge Group of Companies LLC., et al., 1	: Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)
Debtors.	: (Jointly Administered)
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DECLARATION OF [Albert D. Klager]
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF
WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES
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I, [Albert D. Klager], pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare:

- Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- 2. I currently hold \$\frac{76,179}{20}\$ of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
- 3. I have been in contact with approximately 130 other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold \$15.5million of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Albert Klager

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Hearing Date and Time:

January 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (ET)

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DECLARATION OF DANIEL REISINGER
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF
WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES
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I, Daniel Reisinger, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare:

1. I currently am a creditor of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.

2. I have been in contact with noteholder Robert Porter and approximately 40 other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold approximately \$6 million of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Daniel Reisinger

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DECLARATION OF KINDRA SAILERS
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF
WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES
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I, Kindra Sailers, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare:

- 1. I currently am a holder of promissory notes of Woodbridge Mortgage

 Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder

 filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory

 Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section

 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of

 Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon

 my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- 2. I currently hold \$47,000 of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
- 3. I have been in contact with approximately 107 other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold \$6,079,558 of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Each of these noteholders has told me, and thus I believe, that all these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Kindra Sailers

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DECLARATION OF LYNETTE M. ROBBINS
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF
WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES
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I, Lynette M. Robbins, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare:

- 1. I currently am a principal of the Knowles Foundation which is a holder of promissory notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- 2. Knowles Foundation currently holds \$100,000 of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
- 3. I have been in contact with approximately 700 other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold in excess of \$70,000,000 of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States or America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Lynette M. Robbins

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DECLARATION OF LEONARD SHEMTOB
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF
WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES
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- I, Leonard Shemtob pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare:
- 1. I currently am a holder of promissory notes of Woodbridge Mortgage
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 filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory
 Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section
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 Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon
 my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- 2. I, Leonard Shemtob currently hold \$ 512,500 of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
 - a. I, Leonard Shemtob am president of Rosewood Capital Investments Inc.

 Rosewood Capital Investments Inc holds \$3167,777 of promissory notes,
 and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
- 3. I have been in contact with approximately ______ other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold \$\[\frac{160,000.80}{60,000.80} \] of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Leonard Shemtob

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DECLARATION OF JESSE RANDLE
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF
WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES
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I, Jesse Randle pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare:

- 1. I currently am a holder of promissory notes of Woodbridge Mortgage
 Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder
 filed by a group of noteholders to the *Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory*Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section
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 Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon
 my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- 2. I, Jesse Randle currently hold \$582,500 of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
 - a. I, Jesse Randle am president of Clayton Capital Investments Corp. Clayton Capital Investments Corp. holds \$3,967,777 of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
- 3. I have been in contact with approximately ______ other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold \$25,000 of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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DECLARATION OF [Carolyn Ann Beeder]
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1102(a)(2) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE DIRECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF NOTEHOLDERS

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, Carolyn Ann Beeder], pursuan	t to 28 U.S.C	. § 1746,	declare:
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- Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- I currently hold \$100,000 of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
- 3. I have been in contact with approximately N/A other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold \$N/A of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Name of Declarant | Carolyn Ann Beeder

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	Chapter 11
Woodbridge Group of Companies LLC., et al.,1	: Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)
	: : (Jointly Administered)
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DECLARATION OF Diene Ruby
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF
WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 1102(a)(2) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE DIRECTING
THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF NOTEHOLDERS

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], pursuant to 28 U.S.C.	§ 1746,	declare
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- Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- 2. I currently hold \$30,000 of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
- 3. I have been in contact with approximately <u>NA</u> other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold <u>\$NA</u> of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Name of Declarany Phane Ruby

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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Woodbridge Group of Companies LLC., et al., 1	:	Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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DECLARATION OF [Thomas Weidner]
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1102(a)(2) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE DIRECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF NOTEHOLDERS

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I, [Thomas Weidner], pursuant to 28 U.S.C	. § 1746, declare:
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- 1. I currently am a holder of promissory notes of Woodbridge Mortgage
 Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder
 filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory
 Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section
 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of
 Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon
 my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- 2. I currently hold \$211,995 of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
- 3. I have been in contact with approximately <u>NA</u> other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold \$<u>N/A</u> of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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[Name of Declarant] Thomas Weidner

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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Woodbridge Group of Companies LLC., et al.,1	:	Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)
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Debtors.		(Jointly Administered)
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DECLARATION OF [Mark D. Varien]
IN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF
WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 1102(a)(2) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE DIRECTING
THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF NOTEHOLDERS

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I.	Mark D. Varien], pursuan	t to 28	U.S.C.	8	1746, declare:
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- Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- 2. I currently hold \$79,900 of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
- 3. I have been in contact with approximately <u>N/A</u> other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold \$<u>N/A</u> of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Name of Declarant] Mark D. Varien

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	: Chapter 11
Woodbridge Group of Companies LLC., et al., 1	: Case No. 17-12560 (KJC
Debtors.	: (Jointly Administered)
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DECLARATION OF MATICS FINANCIAL POLITICAL SIN SUPPORT OF JOINDER OF JOINING NOTEHOLDER GROUP TO MOTION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF HOLDERS OF PROMISSORY NOTES OF WOODBRIDGE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT FUND ENTITIES AND AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1102(a)(2) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE DIRECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF NOTEHOLDERS

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I, [Jeff D. mathies], pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare:

- 1. I currently amla holder of promissory notes of Woodbridge Mortgage

 Investment Fund entities and affiliates. This declaration is submitted in support of a joinder

 filed by a group of noteholders to the Motion of the Ad Hoc Committee of Holders of Promissory

 Notes of Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund Entities and Affiliates Pursuant to Section

 1102(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of

 Noteholders (the "Motion") [Docket No. 85]. All statements in this declaration are based upon

 my personal knowledge and the review by me and/or persons under my supervision.
- 2. I currently hold \$_____ of promissory notes, and I support the appointment of an official noteholders committee.
- 3. I have been in contact with approximately $\frac{8}{9}$ other noteholders who represented to me that they collectively hold $\frac{8}{7}$ of noteholder claims against the Debtors in the above-captioned matters. Such noteholders have told me, and thus I believe, that all of these noteholders support the appointment of an official noteholders committee as sought in the Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 2, 2018
Executed on December ____, 2017

Jeff D. Mathies, Pres
[Name of Declarant]